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Strategy Focus

As you read, stop and **summarize** what you have learned so far.



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Key Vocabulary

apartment one or more rooms
that people live in

delivery a kind of person or
truck that brings food or
other items

handcarts small carts, with
two wheels, that are pushed
by hand

market a place or store to buy
food and other goods

celebrations activities to honor
a special day or event

Word Teaser

You can put things on us and
push us. What are we?

高雲紫氣瑞

春皆大地如畫

新春慶四海笑語

福祿永存天下

新春慶樂同聲歡笑語

家家戶戶喜洋洋

Chinese New Year is coming!
People get ready in Chinatown.



Families make their apartments look pretty.



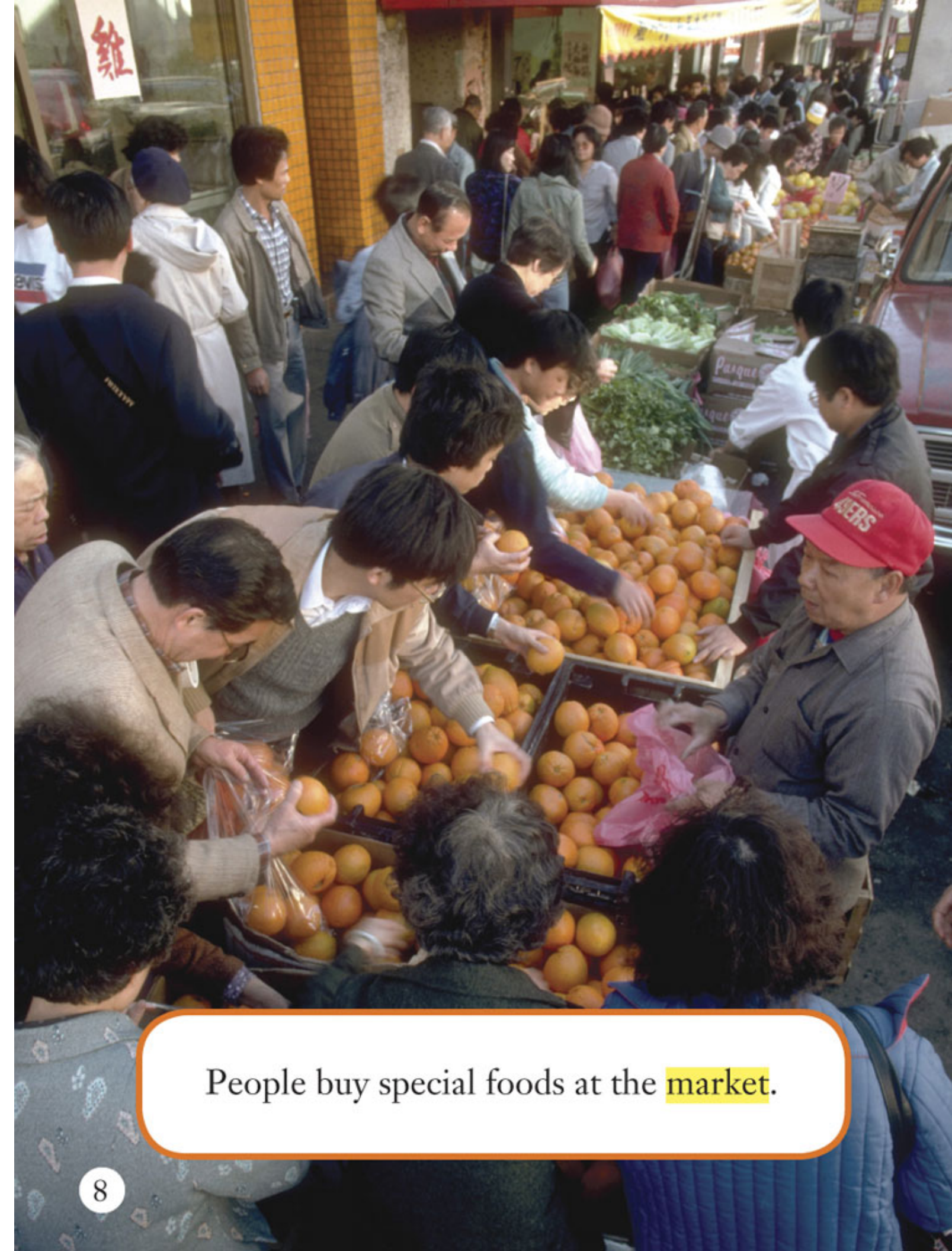
They put treats on the table.



People take food out of delivery trucks.



People use **handcarts** to push things.



People buy special foods at the market.



The **celebrations** begin at night. Families have big meals and eat holiday foods.



People dance and play drums.
Everyone has lots of fun.



A dragon comes down the street. The dragon brings good luck for the new year.

Responding

Putting Words to Work

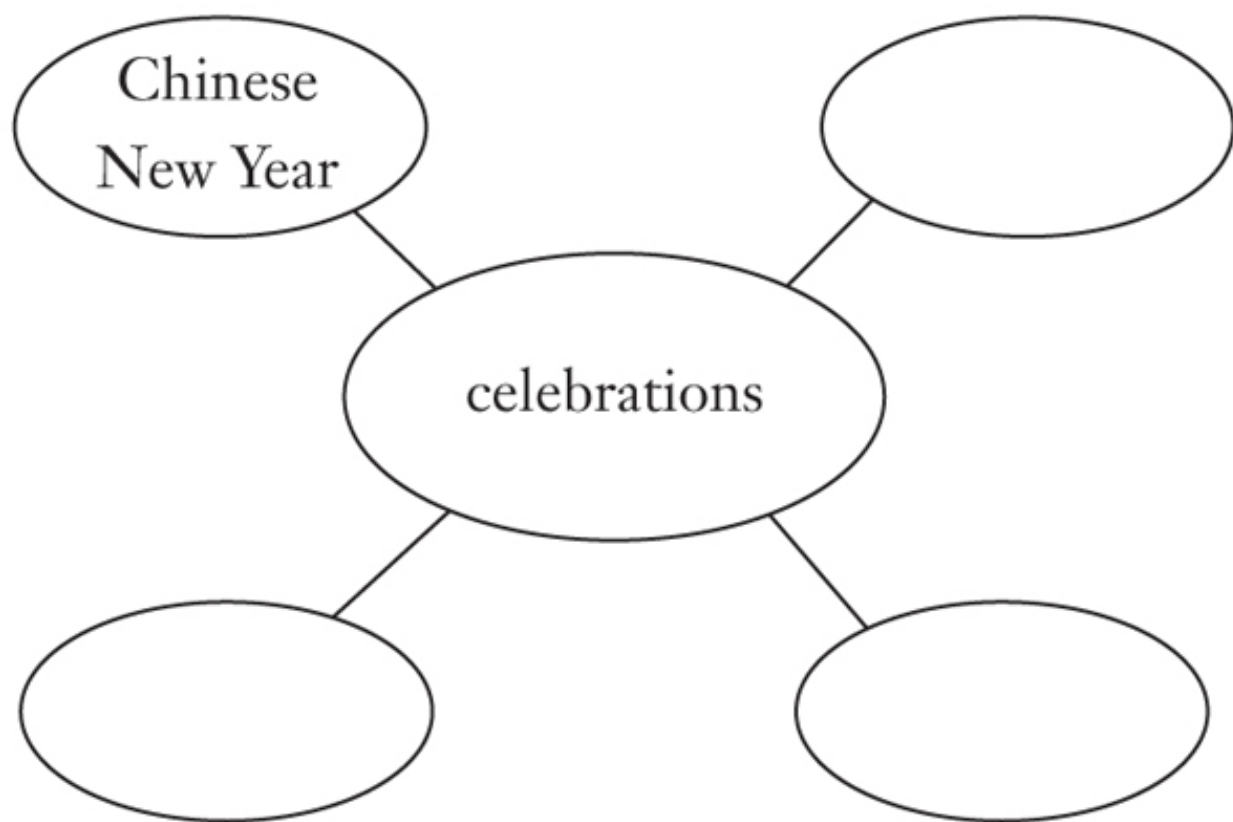
1. Would you have fun at a Chinese New Year **celebration**? Why?
2. What is a good thing about living near a **market**?
3. How would you move a **handcart**?
4. A **delivery** truck can bring ____.
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Choose a word you learned in the book. Tell your partner what the word means and give an example.

Answer to Word Teaser
handcarts

Word Builder

Chinese New Year is a special **celebration**.

Copy the word web. Add the names of other celebrations.



Write About It

Write about a celebration you like. Tell how you and your family celebrate the special day.

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apartment

delivery

handcarts

market

celebrations

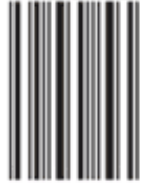
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